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In re Patent Application of: Confirmation No.: 7893
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 Serial No. 10/574,425 Group Art Unit: 3652
 Filed: April 4, 2006 Examiner: Paul T. Chin
 For: TOOL FOR PICKING UP A GOLF BALL

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 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2009 and the Advisory Action of September 8, 2009, in the above-identified application. The Response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 5 MINUS 20	* = 0	X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$ 0
INDEP. 1 MINUS 3	** = 0	X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				X (\$195 SE or \$390)
				TOTAL \$ 0

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period has elapsed and no separate petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an amended abstract is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith beginning on page 3 of this paper.